

About Living Well Church

We believe God is the source of life and all truth, and that we were lovingly created to live in relationship with him through Jesus. We believe the Bible is the Word of God and offers help and healing to people in every area of life including the spiritual, physical, emotional, mental, and relational. We believe that all truth is God's truth, and value relationships with all people including Agnostics, Atheists, adherents of non-Christian faiths, and followers of Jesus. We believe the church is people, not property. Currently we meet in a mini-mall in downtown Dixon, Illinois and have an active online community. We started September 11th 2005 in a hotel conference room, then moved to a movie theater for about 3-1/2 years. We have been in our current location for the last 5 years. We do not claim the space we meet in as "ours" or "sacred", but rather see it as a neutral place we share with our community. We encourage you toward the life changing power of knowing Jesus and toward discovery of the joy in being a catalyst of His help and healing in the lives of others.

What we do: Lead in the discovery and application of God's truth or every area of life.

Getting To Know Us

LISTED BELOW IS OUR CHURCH STAFF. SHOULD YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT LIVING WELL, OR ANY OF OUR MINISTRIES PLEASE CONTACT US. WE WOULD BE HAPPY TO TALK WITH YOU.

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August 9th, 2015

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"Drink from the water I give" ~ Jesus



Today's Sermon: **What About Adultery?**
By Pastor Trotter

Meeting Sunday Mornings
Downtown Dixon Mini-Mall
113 East First Street, Suite 130
Dixon, Il. 61021

Worship—9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Friendship Café—10:30 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.

Connect—10:45 a.m. to 11:30

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Welcome to Living Well Church of the Nazarene

Mission Statement

Lead in the Discovery and Application of God's truth in every area of life.

Words of Welcome

In the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, I welcome you to worship.
Please greet those worshipping near you.

Preparation for Worship

Lord, open my ears to hear your Word, spoken by human lips but carried on the wings of your Spirit.

Order of Service

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Welcome and announcements: Bill Young

Scripture Reading: 2 Corinthians 4:1-3

Song - Open Up The Heavens

Scripture Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:7-10

Song - Even So Come

Song - Wonderful Words of Life

Pastoral Prayer: Pastor Trotter

Offering/Offertory - The Skinny on the Bible

Dismiss the kids for Children's Worship

Sermon - What About Adultery Matthew 5:27-30, Pastor Trotter

Closing Song - Cleanse Me

Pastoral Blessing/Dismiss: Steve Scott, 1 Corinthians 6:18-20

Worship Leaders: Steve, Bill, Angie, John

Greeters: Ella Mahnke, and Pam Ellis

Friendship Café Leader(s): Stephanie Scott

Ushers: Skylar, Devin, and Joey Scott

Computer Tech: Brad Larson

Sound Tech: TBD

LiveStream Tech: Worship, Small Group, Upload: Mike Janes

Counters: Pam Ellis, Deanna Carlock

My Take Away for Today



Weekly Ministry Leaders	
Infant Nursery Leader and Helpers:	Toddler Nursery Leader and Helpers:
Danielle	Breanna
Next Week: Khyrsten	Next Week: Breanna
K'motion Small Group Leader:	Children's Worship Leader:
Angie, Renata	Jeanette Trotter
Next Week: Jennifer, Renata, Deb	Next Week: Jeanette Trotter
Pipeline Teen Small Group Leader:	Adult Small Group Leader:
Dan	Bill Young
Next Week: Brandon	Next Week: Bill Young
Men's Celebrate Recovery	Women's Celebrate Recovery
Pastor Trotter	Jeanette Trotter
Next Week: Pastor Trotter	Next Week: Jeanette Trotter
Clean Team:	
TBD	
Next Week: TBD	

COMING EVENTS

- **MEN'S GROUP SAT. MORNINGS @ 7:30 AT JOHN'S BARBERSHOP AND HERE AT THE MINI-MALL**
- **BIBLE STUDY ON SANCTIFICATION WED. NIGHTS @ 7PM HERE**
 - **CHURCH BOARD MEETING AUGUST 13TH**
 - **CELEBRATE FAMILY DAY SEPT 7TH AT LOWELL PARK**

~ Stewardship Update ~

Totals for 8/2/2015

Tithe: \$1146

Living Water: \$40

Youth: \$50

Total: \$1236

Total for August: \$1236

- * The Church Board will meet this Thursday, August 13th at 7pm. to discuss church business. Board members don't forget to complete your Ministry Reviews.
- * Pastor John and Jeanette will be on vacation September 11th - 21st. Bill Young will be bringing the morning message on Sept. 13th and Pastor Nathan Rodehaver will bring the morning message on Sept. 20th.
- * Celebrate Family Day is rapidly approaching. It will be on Sept. 7th at the Lion's Club Shelter in Lowell Park.
- * There are only 3 Wednesday night Bible study classes on Entire Sanctification. The last one will be on August 26th.
- * She just flew in from the North side of Dixon and boy are her arms tired. Get ready for Comedy Night with Lisa Janes as she yuks it up here in the Living Well Community Room on Friday, Sept. 25th.
- * October 5th-7th Pastor John and Jeanette will be attending a Pastor & Spouse retreat at Camden on the Lake in Lake Ozark, Missouri.

The whole is greater ...

Composer Iannis Xenakis said, "The collision of hail or rain with hard surfaces, or the song of cicadas in a summer field. These sonic events are made out of thousands of isolated sounds; this multitude of sounds, seen as totality, is a new sonic event."

What would one cicada sound like, or a lone hailstone hitting the ground? Would we even hear that? How about one raindrop, one low rumble of thunder? But put those individual sounds together in groups and they're powerful.

What can one coin in an offering plate accomplish? Or one volunteer from an entire congregation? What if John the Baptist's lone voice had never been joined by the disciples, and all the Christians after them, sharing the Gospel?

The voice alone isn't inconsequential, just as one coin, one volunteer, one raindrop isn't nothing. But if each felt inconsequential and stopped contributing its "sound," soon there would be nothing. Conversely, when many individuals stay in the game, soon they find they aren't alone at all. God brings their contributions together, creating a whole new "sonic event"!

A man asked his wife what she'd like for her birthday. "I'd love to be six again," she replied.

On the morning of her birthday, he got her up bright and early and off they went to a local theme park. What a day! He put her on every ride in the park: the Death Slide, the Screaming Loop, the Wall of Fear--everything there was! Wow!

Five hours later she staggered out of the theme park, her head reeling and her stomach upside down. Right to McDonald's they went, where her husband ordered her a Big Mac along with extra fries and a refreshing chocolate shake. Then it was off to a movie - the latest Star Wars epic, and hot dogs, popcorn, Pepsi Cola, and M&Ms. What a fabulous adventure! Finally she wobbled home with her husband and collapsed into bed.

He leaned over and lovingly asked, "Well, dear, what was it like being six again?"

One eye opened. The wife said, "You fool, I meant my dress size!"

The moral of this story is: If a woman speaks and a man is actually listening, he will still get it wrong.

"I always wondered why somebody doesn't do something. Then I realized I am somebody." —Lily Tomlin



ON THE SERMON HORIZON



Today the "The Good News of the Kingdom" series continues

Today - What About Adultery?

August 16th - What About Marriage and Divorce?

August 23rd - Let Your Yes be Yes and Your No be No!

August 30th - What About Justice and Revenge?

September 6th - Your Right and Left Hands

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